



OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, REDDITCH

Beoley Road West, Redditch, Worcestershire, B98 8LT (01527) 63096

Email: office@mtcarmel.co.uk Website: www.ourladyofmountcarmel.co.uk

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Parish Clergy: Fr Anthony Rohan, Fr Jason Mahoney

Permanent Deacon: Revd Des Chilton

NEWSLETTER 1976 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 25TH JULY 2021

Readings 2 Kings 4:42-44 Psalm 144 Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel John 6:1-15

“CARE HAS TO BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT CHURCHES CONTINUE TO BE PLACES WHERE PEOPLE FEEL SAFE TO GATHER TO WORSHIP.”

Without ditching social distancing completely we will increase our seating capacity by approximately 30 places.

Here are the **Key Mitigating Actions** we believe are necessary given the **Prevailing Local Conditions** in order for everyone to **Feel Safe**.

Wearing of Masks

Sanitising of Hands

A slightly reduced level of Social Distancing

Ventilating the Building

Cleaning High Frequency Touch Points (with wipes after each act of worship)
it won't be necessary to clean the whole of the bench etc. after each Mass.

We will continue to maintain our weekly high standard of cleaning, washing the benches and wooden floor with wood soap and disinfectant.

We can re-deploy servers, readers and Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

The offertory collection can be resumed but we are encouraging online giving.

The physical Sign of Peace will remain suspended.

The one way system will remain, Holy Communion will continue to be distributed after the final blessing, under one kind and be distributed in the hand. Anyone wishing to receive Holy Communion on the tongue must wait until the very end before approaching the priest for Holy Communion.

Confessions will be heard in the Sacristy where windows and doors can be kept open.

It may take a little time for all of this to fall into place, perhaps reintroducing things a little at a time, please bear with us and read the newsletter for updates.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR B 25TH JULY 2021

Saturday	11am	Varghese (a)
	5pm	Aideen Brady
Sunday	8.15am	V J Varghese (a) 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Rachel Hemming (a) 6pm Patricia & Ron Rolinson (a)
	4.30pm	Live-streamed Mass : People of the Parish
Monday	11am	Marie Sacharewicz
Tuesday	11am	Mary Morton (a)
Wednesday	11am	Aideen Brady
	12.30pm	Funeral Mass Michael Blundell
Thursday	9am	Yolande Skinner
Friday	9am	Ints of Alan Coombes
Saturday	11am	Danny Kerr
	5pm	Redditch Catenian Circle President's Mass

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B 1ST AUGUST 2021

Sunday 8.15am People of the Parish 9.45am (Polish) 11.15am Blessing of Family & Friends **6pm Paddy Finn**

Please Note—From this weekend the 6pm Mass will be Live-Streamed and you will have to watch it live at 6pm

Link : www.eventcast.uk/live (Please note : type the link into the browser on your computer, do not use a search engine)

For the dead ...

Your prayers are asked for **MICHAEL BLUNDELL** Funeral Mass 12.30pm Wednesday 28th July. **HELEN HORSPOOL** Funeral Service 12 noon at the Vale Crematorium on Friday 30th July, **GORDON TAYLOR** Funeral Mass 11am Friday 13th August May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

For the Sick ... Your prayers are asked for **BRIAN DIXON, MARY WITHERS, KEN MCARDLE, BERNARD BYRNE, CAROLINE & BOB HOLLAND, MICHAEL RUSSELL, FRANCIS KEANEY, GAIL KAVANAGH, MAIREAD HANLON, CHRISTINE MURRAY, JULIA HOPKINS, EDDIE & GERALDINE MCGROARTY, ALAN COOMBES, MARGARET GERAGHTY, MARY LYNCH, PATRICK BREE, STELLA McDERMOTT, DESMOND WARD, SUSIE WALSH (THOMPSON)**

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com



Lamp at the Shrine of Our Lady

This week the lamp burns in loving memory of **NORA MORRISSEY** ...

Next week in **THANKSGIVING (PAULINE)**

Lamp at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart

This week the lamp burns in **THANKSGIVING (BREE)** ...

Next week in loving memory of **MARY & NED MORRISSEY**



Petitions for Walsingham

A parishioner is hoping to go on pilgrimage to Walsingham and is willing to take any petitions with her. If have any petitions you would like taken to Walsingham, please bring them into the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Saints for the Week ...

Monday

Saints Joachim and Anne, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

It was the home of Joachim and Anne where the Virgin Mary received her training to be the Mother of God. Thus, devotion to Anne and Joachim is an extension of affection Christians have always professed towards our Blessed Mother.

Tuesday

Blessed Robert Sutton, Priest, Martyr

(+1588) Blessed Robert Sutton was born at Burton on Trent in 1547. As a clergyman of the Established Church he was Rector of Lutterworth. He was converted to Catholicism through the influence of his younger brother and they were ordained as priests with a third brother. He was arrested in Stafford in 1588 and executed there.

Thursday

Saint Martha

Our Lord liked the home of St Martha, her brother Lazarus, and her sister Mary. As our Lord's friends in Bethany, they took loving care of Him..

Friday

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop, Doctor of the Church

(Fifth century) As Bishop of Ravenna, Italy, he was outstanding in his apostolic zeal, for his preaching and his writings.

Saturday

Saint Ignatius of Loyola

(1491-1556) Born in Loyola, Spain, he became a soldier. Following his conversion, he went to Paris to study theology. There he gathered his first followers. With them he founded the Society of Jesus in Rome, which is dedicated to the greater glory of God and to the service of the Church, in total obedience to the Pope.

Right to Life Prayer for the week

For all going through difficult pregnancies, we pray for an overwhelming sense of hope and joy to fill their lives, and for increased support to be given by their family, friends, and local communities. Lord hear us.

By visiting www.righttolife.org.uk/news you can have reliable pro-life news which is not limited by what editors in major newspapers choose to publish.

March for Life UK—Save the date Saturday 4th September, London for more info contact any of the following by email:

info@marchforlife.co.uk, marchforlife.co.uk or phone **07773 501721, 07885 505116**

There are four coaches leaving for this event from the Birmingham diocese for this event; pick up points are as follows:

The Oratory, Hagley Rd, 7.30am Contact Alice at alice.grennan@gmail.com or phone 07845 706363 for details

Solihull, near St Augustine's, contact Brian Healy for details at brianhealy@talktalk.net or phone 07726 311261

Wolverhampton, near Ss Peter & Paul, contact Fr Sean Gough for details at seangough@live.com or phone 07527 732262

St Georges, Worcester, for details contact the parish office 01905 22674 or Isabel on 07773 501721 or email izzyvs@gmail.com

Our Common Home

This critically important campaign continues throughout the year attempting to ensure that the morally correct decisions are made at national and international level to combat climate change. If you haven't already done so, please sign CAFOD's petition at : **Reclaim Our Common Home / CAFOD** and continue to pray the following prayer daily for the success of the COP 26 climate summit in Glasgow in November.

Creator God, we cry out to you. The earth is damaged and in chaos, people in poverty are suffering the most, greed and consumerism are a disease. Merciful Lord, protect your people and restore your earth, embolden governments to take action, give the youth influence and guide businesses to change. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord may we unite and be bold, take heart and find hope in you, worship you with our lifestyles, walk in your truth and see justice and renewal in the earth. Amen

Our Lady of Mount Carmel First School, Webheath

Mount Carmel School have places available in September for Reception, Yr 3 and Yr 4. Please email olmc-office@olmc.lourdesmac.org.uk if interested.

Missio—Mill Hill Missionaries—Red Box

Through the Red Box, Mill Hill Missionaries have been trained, sent to, and cared for, in places far from home. In some of the toughest areas of the world, they have laboured in the heat of the day to announce the Good News of Jesus Christ to those who had not yet heard it and planted the Church as a sign of God's Kingdom here on earth. The last year have been very touch on us all, including on charities. Missio has struggled to maintain its support for Catholic communities in places of great need. In Cameroon, Myanmar, Ethiopia, Sri Lanka and South Sudan, to name but a few, the Church is both suffering herself and offering the only help available to people in desperate need. The response of Red Box Holders response to these challenging times has been magnificent. A copy of **Mission Today** is available in church to take home after Mass.

If you are interested in having a Red Box in your home, we have some available in the Parish Office.

Vacancy

for a Catering Assistant, part time, 10 hrs per week, term time only plus inset days at primarily at Our Lady's Catholic Primary School, Alcester.

For further information visit [Vacancies - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy \(lourdesmac.org.uk\)](http://Vacancies - Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Multi Academy (lourdesmac.org.uk)) under central vacancies.

Completed applications should be returned to hr@lourdesmac.org.uk Closing date is Friday 30 July 2020 at 9am

Please note from 1 September 2021, Our Lady of Lourdes is renaming to become Our Lady of the Magnificat as Holy Family MAC joins our Multi Academy

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

Would you like to receive your Newsletter via email?

If you are housebound, or shielding and unable to go out, would you like to receive the Parish Newsletter via email? If so, please contact the parish office either by email office@mtcarmel.co.uk or phone (01527 63096) and a copy will be emailed to you on a Friday afternoon.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Mrs Jane Craig & Mrs Linda Gordon email:safeguardingOLMC@gmail.com